

REMARKS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office Action dated 21 September 2005. Responsive to the Office Action, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the combination of elements that form the invention of the Subject Patent Application. Additionally, Claims 4 and 6 have been amended to change the dependency thereof and Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claims 1 - 11 due to informalities in Claim 1. Accordingly, Claim one has been amended to correct the informalities in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 - 3, 7, 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Nykanen, U.S. published Patent Application No. 2004/0248561, in view of Gourrad, U.S. published Patent Application No. 2003/0079020, and rejected Claims 8 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Nykanen, U.S. published Patent Application No. 2004/0248561, in view of Laumen, U.S. published Patent Application No. 2003/0119552, and further in view of Paytiris, U.S. published Patent Application No. 2004/0087336. However, the Examiner kindly indicated that Claims 4 - 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.


Claims 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claims 3 and 4

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therein. Thus, Claim 4 has effectively been placed in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1, and the only intervening claim, Claim 3. Thus, Claim 1 and the claims dependant thereon should now be allowable. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to change their dependency form the now cancelled Claim 4 to Claim 1.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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